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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages (26)]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
Descriptive title of the invention
Cross reference to related applications
Statement regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a
Computer program listing appendix
Background of the invention
Brief Summary of the invention
Brief Description of the Drawings
Detailed description
Claim(s)
Abstract of the Disclosure
Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets (7)]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages (4)]
 - Executed (Unexecuted) (original copy)
 - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data sheet under 37 CFR. 76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. _____ / _____

Prior application information Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

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Application Number	Herewith
Filing Date	February 7, 2002
First Named Inventor	Lucio Giambattista, et al
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	64,149-162

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	

115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month

116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month

117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month

118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month

128 1,960 228 960 Extension for reply within fifth month

119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal

120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing

138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding

140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable

141 1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional

142 1,260 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

143 460 243 230 Design issue fee

144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee

122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

126 160 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

581 40 581 40 Recording each patient assignment per property (times number of properties)

146 740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))

149 740 249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) _____

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 23	-20** = 3 x 84 = 252	
Independent Claims 0	-3** = 0 x 0 = 0	
Multiple Dependent		0 = 0

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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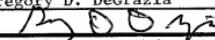
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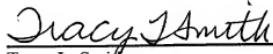
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